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## **CLAIMS**

- 1. A method of aging a plasma display panel having scan electrodes, sustain electrodes, and address electrodes, in which voltage is applied to at least the scan electrodes and the sustain electrodes, the method contains a first aging period in which at least any one of the scan electrodes, the sustain electrodes, and the address electrodes undergo an application of voltage for suppressing a self-erase discharge that follows an aging discharge generated by application of voltage in which the scan electrodes carry a voltage level higher than the sustain electrodes; and a second aging period in which at least any one of the scan electrodes, the sustain electrodes, and the address electrodes undergo an application of voltage for suppressing a self-erase discharge that follows an aging discharge generated by application of voltage in which the sustain electrodes carry a voltage level higher than the scan electrodes.
- 2. The method of aging a plasma display panel of Claim 1, wherein the second aging period lasts shorter than the first aging period.

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